

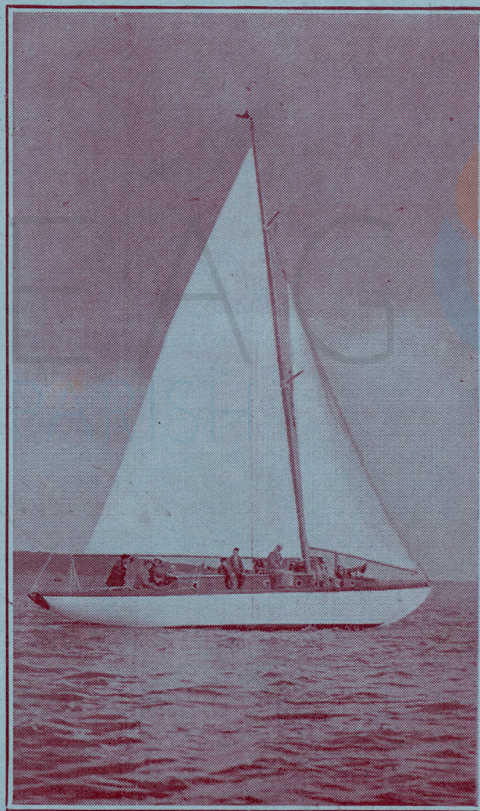
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Seagoe Parish Magazine



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THE PARISH SOCIAL—Tuesday, February 19th, at 7-30, in Seagoe School

CLERGY :

Rev. Chancellor Archer, B.D., The Rectory,
Seagoe.

Rev. W. F. Hayes, B.A., The Bungalow, Lower
Seagoe, Portadown.

CHURCHWARDENS :

Rector's—Mr. John Harrison Twinem.

People's—Mr. Robert M'Clements.

The Parish Social.

It has been arranged by the Select Vestry of the Parish to have a Social gathering of the Parishioners in Seagoe School on Tuesday, February 19th, at 7.30. Tickets—one shilling each—are being sold in all parts of the Parish, and we anticipate a large gathering of Parishioners. A Ladies Committee has been formed and are actively at work preparing for the tables. The committee consists of the relatives of the members of the Vestry, each of whom will have several helpers. The members of the Vestry will act as stewards. A select programme of music has been arranged. A good proof of the interest and energy which are being displayed by the Vestry in the coming social is shown by the fact that on that fierce Friday night, Jan. 25th, when the wind was blowing with hurricane force and the rain falling in torrents at least two members of the Vestry were selling tickets in Edenderry from house to house regardless of the weather. We want everyone to help in making the social a great success. Whatever profit results from the sale of the tickets will be given to the General Parochial Fund. Young people under the age of 14 will not be admitted. We will welcome especially the heads of households and the more senior members of their families. Feb. 19th will be a bright moonlight night, which is always a great advantage for such parish gatherings.

The Magazine.

A pretty New Year card will be given away with each copy of this month's Magazine. Be sure you get your card. The yacht "Seagoe," which so prettily decorates the cover, is a proof of the close attachment which exists among Seagoe people the world over. Pretty "Seagoe"

villas have been erected by faithful parishioners in Belfast, Monkstown (Co. Dublin), Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A., and Melbourne, Australia, but Dr. Walker's yacht is the first case in which a sailing vessel has been so called. A special article appeared in the December number of "The Yachting Monthly" on the yacht "Seagoe." The yacht is built on a principle new to naval architects known as the "Metacentric Shelf Principle." Dr. Walker has very kindly invited the Rector to have a sail in his yacht on the occasion of the Royal Harwich Regatta on June 1st. We hope that "Seagoe" will come in first in the race. In the snapshot on the cover of the Magazine may be seen Dr. and Mrs. Walker and their son on board the yacht.

Sunday School Prizes.

The following dates have been arranged for the Distribution of Prizes in our Sunday Schools:
Drumgor—Monday, February 4th, at 7.30 p.m.
Bocombra—Thursday, February 7, at 7.30 p.m.
Edenderry—Monday, February 11th, at 7.30.
Carne—Thursday, February 14th, at 7.30 p.m.
Hacknahay—Friday, February 15th, at 7 p.m.
Seagoe—Friday, February 22nd, at 7.30 p.m.

Levaghery Sunday School.

The annual Distribution of Prizes took place in Levaghery Sunday School on Tuesday, January 8th, at 7.30. There was a large attendance, and the large schoolroom looked very bright. In one corner stood a great Christmas tree glittering with beautiful gifts, one for each of the children. After a hearty tea, games were enjoyed and were interspersed with music and recitations by the children. At the close of the evening there was great excitement when the prizes were distributed. They were very numerous and were very nice books. The last item in the evening's proceedings was the giving of the gifts from the Christmas tree. It created great interest and pleasure. The Rev. W. F. Hayes presided over the evening's entertainment and congratulated Mr. Stanfield, Superintendent of the Sunday School, on the success of the evening.

Seagoe C.L.B.

Seagoe C.L.B. has had a busy month. On Thursday, January 24th, a squad of the Seagoe Lads competed with the Belfast Companies in a competition for the Ferry Cup, held in the Hall of the Cripples' Institute, Donegall Road, Belfast. The Rev. W. F. Hayes, Captain Mitchell and Lieut. Currie accompanied the lads, who travelled to Belfast in a special 'bus. Captain Jones, of the King's Royal Rifles acted as judge. The Cup was won by the St. Mark's, Ballysillan Company. Seagoe lads gained fourth place. The squad was under the capable command of Corporal Little. The lads acquitted themselves with great credit. Colonel Torrens, who is resigning his post as Commander of the Diocesan Battalion, was present and received a presentation of a barometer on the occasion of his leaving the Battalion. He is going to reside in England.

On Thursday, January 31st, Seagoe C.L.B. journeyed to Knocknagor School, Tullylish, and gave their excellent programme in aid of Tullylish Sunday School Prize Fund. The Very Rev. E. A. Myles, Dean of Dromore and Rector of Tullylish, presided. The lads were under the command of Captain Mitchell. The school was crowded and every item was loudly applauded.

Visit of Miss Millington.

Miss Millington, a sister of the Rector of St. Mark's, has been appointed Instructress in Sunday School work under the Sunday School Society of Ireland. Miss Millington is holding meetings of Sunday School teachers in many parishes in this neighbourhood and has kindly consented to address a meeting of our Sunday School teachers in Seagoe School on Thursday, February 28th, at 8 p.m.

Sunday School Conference.

On Saturday, February 16th, a Conference of Sunday School workers of the Diocese of Dromore will be held in Lurgan. The Conference will begin with a service in Shankill Parish Church at 3.30, and at 4 a meeting will be held in the Parochial Hall opposite the Church. The Lord Bishop will preside. The first session begins at 4. Tea (6d per head) will be provided, and at 6 a second session will follow. The Conference will conclude at 7 p.m. We hope all our Seagoe teachers will endeavour to be present. Miss Millington will give an address and an illustrated Sunday School Lesson.

Register of the General Vestry.

A meeting of the Select Vestry will be held in Seagoe School on Tuesday, February 5th, at 7.30, to revise the list of the General Vestry of the Parish. The list will remain open until a

meeting of the Select Vestry on Tuesday, February 26th, at 8 p.m. Those who wish to join the General Vestry should send in their names during February to Mr. Moses Gilpin, of Drumnagoon, Hon. Sec. The qualification is that you are at least 21 years of age and a subscriber of not less than 2/6 each year to the Sustentation Fund.

Seagoe Mothers' Union.

The M.U. will meet (D.V.) in Seagoe School on Tuesday, February 12th, at 7.30. Tea will be provided for all who attend. The meeting will take the form of a work-class and interesting readings will be given. At the meeting held on January 8th Mrs. John H. Twinem was unanimously elected President for the year 1935. Mrs. James Twinem was re-elected as Hon. Treas.

New Choir Hymnals.

Mr. T. H. Wilson has collected the following sums for the purchase of New Musical Hymnals for Seagoe Choir. After deducting the cost of the Hymnals he will pay over the balance to the Hon. Treas., Mr. Hugh Stoops, for the General Parochial Fund. He thanks very sincerely all those who so kindly and generously subscribed:—£1—The Mothers Union, Miss Rebecca Calvert, Mr. James M'Dowell, Mr. Wightman, Sir Saml. Kelly, Mr. James Lewie, Mr. Richard Forsythe, Mr. George H. Wilson; 10/- each—Mrs. Atkinson (Eden Villa), Chancellor Archer, Mr. John Davison, Mr. W. A. Casey, Major Shillington, Canon Taylor, Mr. T. J. Hadden, Mr. Thornton, Mr. John Montgomery; 6s—Mr. Saml. Walker; 5/- each—Mr. John Campbell, Messrs. Sherman & Stoops, Mr. Isaac Dickson, Mr. Maginnis, Mr. Thomas Martin, Mr. James Twinem, Mr. William White, Mr. Ernest Mitchell, Mr. Victor Matchett, Mr. John Twinem, Mr. John G. Gracey, Mr. Gilbert Price, Mr. Samuel M'Corrick, Mr. John Montgomery (Lynedale), Rev. W. F. Hayes, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. W. E. Greeves, Mr. Tom Hall, Mrs. Tom Reid (Portrush), Mrs. Sam Abraham, Mr. Thomas Coulter, Mr. James Atkinson, Mr. James Edgar, Mr. Fred Robinson, Mr. John Sandford; 4/6—Mr. Nicholas Campbell; 4/-—Mr. Robt. M'Clements; 3/- each—Mr. John Lavery, Mr. James Sheppard; 2/6 each—Mr. James Boyle, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Stoops, Miss Matchett, Miss Maggie Reid, Mrs. James Shanks, Mrs. Mayes, Mrs. M'Dowell, Mrs. Thomas Shanks, Mrs. Callison, Miss Hannah Russell, Mrs. Hunniford, Mr. Albert Wilson, Mr. James Whitten, Mr. Robt. Hazelton, Mr. Thomas H. Walker, Mr. Isaac Davison, Mr. Andrew Costello; 2/-—Mr. Robt. Walker. Total—£22 5s 0d.

Our Advertisements.

Please look through our advertisement columns and you will find much to interest you. The goods advertised are all of first-rate quality. In some advertisements new matter has been inserted. Next month you will notice still further changes. A notable change of address is in the case of the Workshops for the Blind, who have moved their Headquarters to Lawnbrook Avenue, in the Shankill Road. The very attractive retail shop has been moved to Anne St. from Royal Avenue.

Seagoe P.E. School.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the pupils of Seagoe P.E. School on Friday, January 11th. At 3.30 the children gathered in the Schoolroom and partook of a splendid tea. This had been provided by a kind gift from Miss Calvert, supplemented by the Manager of the School and the teaching staff. After tea a most interesting programme of songs, recitations and verse-speaking was given by the children, senior, junior and infants. The Rector, at the close, thanked all who had helped at the pleasant evening's entertainment. Miss Martin, of Bangor, is temporarily taking Miss Reid's place as teacher of the Infant school, as the latter, on medical advice, is taking a holiday.

Bible Class Social.

On Thursday, January 10th, a largely attended social was held in the Parochial Hall by the members of the Men's Bible Class. The Rev. W. F. Hayes, who conducts the class, presided. After tea, those present enjoyed games during the evening. Many new members have joined the class, which meets in the Parochial Hall on Sunday mornings at 10.15. At Christmas the Class spent £3 in giving gifts to some needy ones in the Parish. They have also given a subscription of £1 to the Protestant Orphan Society. Young men of the Parish are invited to join the class and thus gain fuller knowledge of the Book of Books.

The First Interment.

The first interment in the additional burial ground at the Parish Church took place on Saturday, January 26th, at the funeral of Mrs. Moore, of Fairmount, Seafield. The Rev. G. W. Millington, Rector of St. Mark's officiated at the service.

Parish Register for January.

Baptisms.

The following were Baptized in the Parish Church on January 5th, 1935:—

Dowd—Thomas James, son of David and Ellen Dowd, of Edenderry.

Sponsors—Eliza Jane Anderson, Ellen Dowd.

Walker—Sheila Irene, daughter of Isaac and Anne Helen Walker, of Levaghery.

Sponsors—Isaac Walker, Anne Helen Walker.

Harrison—Elizabeth, daughter of John and Isobel Harrison, of Levaghery.

Sponsors—Jane Stanfield, Isobel Harrison.

Marriage.

Baker and Dunlop—January 11th, 1934, Thomas Baker, of Laurencetown, Parish of Tullylish, to Elsie Eveline Dunlop, of Edenderry.

Burial.

M'Donald—January 6th, 1935, Emily M'Donald, of Balteagh, formerly of Paisley, aged 90 years.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

JANUARY, 1910.

The issue of the Magazine for January, 1910, contains on its cover a photograph of the Parochial Hall. It records that the foundation stone of the Hall was laid on March 25th, 1900, and that the Hall was opened on March 7th, 1901. It took just a year to build. A pretty design by Miss G. Atkinson adorns the cover. It illustrates two products of the Parish, flax and corn. In the Church attendance returns Maggie Hawthorne and Jack Stoops head the list in the second class. Seven Baptisms are recorded, two Marriages and three Burials. The Rev. G. G. Mervyn, Rector of Ballymacarrett, is announced to give a lecture on "A Visit to the Holy Land."

FEBRUARY, 1910.

The season of Lent is announced as beginning on February 9th. The Dean of Belfast, the Very Rev. J. J. Robinson, is recorded as having given an address to the Men's Bible Class social. His subject was "Lessons from the Life of Hezekiah." Isaiah Shanks was awarded a gold medal for not having missed a class for three years. Six Burials are recorded. Band of Hope meetings were held at Carne, Hacknahay and Edenderry. Accounts are given of Prize Distributions at the various Sunday Schools. Old Seagoe Notes deal with the subject of "The Seagoe Yeomanry."

Enthronement.

The Enthronement of the Lord Bishop for this Diocese of Dromore will take place in the Cathedral of Christ the Redeemer at Dromore on Thursday, February 14th, at 3.30 p.m. The preacher will be the Very Rev. the Dean of Dromore.

Old Seagoe Notes.

PRINCIPAL LANDHOLDERS IN SEAGOE IN 1709. (Specially Contributed by the Rev. A. Dawson, Rector of Seagoe).—A list of landholders of thirty acres and upwards, in the Parish of Seagoe, in 1709, is preserved in the ancient parochial register, at pages 193-196. The list was made in accordance with the provisions of two acts of Parliament, namely, 10 William III., chap. 12, anno 1698, and Anne, chap. 9, anno 1705; passed for the planting and preserving of trees in Ireland.

The first act stated the proportion of trees to be planted in each county, and provided that the Grand Jury, at the Summer Assizes of 1702, should apportion the number to be planted in each barony, and sub-divide into parishes. This return being presented in court and approved, was to be certified to the High Constable of each

barony; and by him, in turn, the presentment was to be delivered to the minister and churchwardens of each parish; who, within a month, should summon a vestry to adjust the proportion. The second Act, explaining and enforcing the former, enacted that persons holding thirty acres, or more should be obliged to plant in accordance with these provisions.

Doubtless this list for Seagoe was drawn up in compliance with the direction of these Acts, and records for us the names of all who held, for their own use and occupation, at least thirty acres of land in the parish at that time. It is further, notable that whereas the total number of trees enacted to be planted yearly in the County of Armagh was 4,750, this list assigns 1,125, or more than one-fourth, as the share of the parish of Seagoe.

At a Vestry held for ye Parish of Seago, upon Wednesday ye 9th of March, 1708-9. It was agreed and enacted by ye Minister, Churchwardens and Parishioners then present, that ye number of trees be planted by every person that are annexed to his name, according to an order of Sessions dated ye 15th of September, 1708. Pursuant to two Acts of Parliament.

John Campbell Minister. John Geary, Rich. Smurpbett, Mer. Dynas, Churchwardens.

SERVICES—The PARISH CHURCH

HOLY COMMUNION 1st Sunday after Morning Prayer; 3rd Sunday at 8 a.m., and on the Chief Festivals.

HOLY BAPTISM—1st Saturday of each Month at 3 p.m., and during any Service in the Parish Church, notice be given; Two Sponsors at least are required and they must be Confirmed Members of the Church. Churchings are held at each Baptism. Mothers are expected to bring a thankoffering. (See Book of Common Prayer.)

MORNING PRAYER—Sundays and Chief Festivals, 11-30 a.m.

EVENING PRAYER—Sundays, 7 p.m.

DISTRICT SERVICES

Hacknahay—Last Sunday of Month at 3-30 p.m.

Drumgor—Second Sunday of Month at 4 p.m.

Edenderry—Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

CLASSES, &c.

BIBLE CLASS FOR MEN in Edenderry on Sundays at 10 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—10 a.m. Edenderry Parochial Hall and Seagoe School. 3 p.m. Seagoe, Edenderry Parochial Hall, Levaghery, Hacknahay, Carne, Drumgor, Bocombra.

MOTHERS' UNION—2nd Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.m.

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE in the Parochial Hall on Tuesdays and Fridays.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY in Seagoe School on Mondays at 8 p.m.

SEAGOE P.E. SCHOOL, 9-15 a.m. Principal—Mr R. Scott.

MARRIAGES must be performed between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Licenses are issued by Rev. Canon Hannon, Rectory, Lurgan. Due notice (48 hours) must be given to the Rector of intended weddings. **FEES**—By License—Labourers 5/-, Tradesmen 10/-, Merchants and Farmers 15/-, Professional, £1. By Banns 5/-. **FUNERALS** will be attended by the Clergy if proper notice be given. **SICK CASES** should be notified to the Clergy without delay. **FEES FOR CERTIFICATES** BAPTISM 3/7, Children (Factory) 1/- and 2/- (non-residents); MARRIAGE 3/7. An extra Searoh Fee is chargeable in certain cases. It will be a help to the Clergy if they are notified of the arrival of new Church families in the Parish.

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